CHAPTER 78

CONSERVATION

S. F. 452

AN ACT to amend sections seven (7), eight (8), eleven (11), seventeen (17), thirty (30), thirty-two (32), thirty-eight (38), thirty-nine (39), forty-six (46), forty-seven (47), fifty-three (53), fifty-six (56), sixty-two (62), sixty-five (65), sixty-nine (69), seventy-three (73), seventy-seven (77), seventy-nine (79), eighty-one (81), ninety-six (96), ninety-seven (97), ninety-eight (98), one hundred two (102), and one hundred fifteen (115), of chapter ninety-nine (99), acts of the Forty-seventh General Assembly, relating to the powers, duties and jurisdiction of the State Conservation Commission with respect to the conservation, protection and preservation of the wildlife and parks, grounds and waters of the state.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

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SECTION 1. Section seven (7), Chapter ninety-nine (99), Acts of the Forty-seventh General Assembly is amended:

(1) By striking from line twelve (12) the word and figure "five (5)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "three and one-half $(3\frac{1}{2})$ ";

6 (2) By striking lines twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) and insert-7 ing in lieu thereof the following: "(d) All boats in class VII shall have 8 a white light on deck forward of the mast. Such light shall be so con-9 structed as to be visible from any direction."

SEC. 2. Section eight (8), Chapter ninety-nine (99), Acts of the Forty-seventh General Assembly is amended by adding thereto the following:

"(d) It shall be unlawful for Class I, II, III, and IV boats to operate on West Okoboji lake within the following named zones, which zones shall be marked by the conservation commission with buoys not more than six hundred (600) feet apart to separate from the main portion of West Okoboji lake such zones, to wit:

9 "1. That portion of West Okoboji known as Browns Bay and lying south of a direct line connecting the Lime Kiln Point and Pocahontas Point.

"2. That portion of West Okoboji known as Emersons Bay, and the area adjacent thereto and lying west of a line drawn from a point three hundred (300) feet east of Gull Point, due south and intersecting the north boundary of zone one.

"3. That portion of West Okoboji lying to the westward of a line drawn from a point three hundred (300) feet east of Gull Point northwest to the southwest corner of Babcock's property on the north shore of Millers Bay.

"4. That portion of West Okoboji lying eastward of a line drawn due south from Manhattan Point and intersecting the northeast boundary of zone three.

"5. That portion of West Okoboji lying to the eastward of a line drawn from Colcords Point southward to a point three hundred (300) feet due southwest of Dixons Point.

"Except that all boats in said classes may operate in such zones at a maximum speed of ten (10) miles per hour for the purpose of going to or from landings."

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Section eleven (11), Chapter ninety-nine (99), Acts of the Forty-seventh General Assembly is amended by adding thereto the following:

"(c) All privately owned row-boats used on or kept at the artificial lakes under the jurisdiction of the commission shall be seaworthy for the waters where they are kept or used. They shall not be loaded to the extent that more than one-third of the height of the freeboard is submerged. All such boats shall be removed from state property whenever ordered by the commission, and, in any event, shall be removed from such property not later than December first (1st) of each year."

- SEC. 4. Section seventeen (17), Chapter ninety-nine (99), Acts of the Forty-seventh General Assembly is amended by inserting in line three (3), after the word "therefor", the following: ", provided that such craft comply with the provisions of this chapter relating to lights and operation".
- 1 SEC. 5. Section thirty (30), Chapter ninety-nine (99), Acts of the 2 Forty-seventh General Assembly is amended by striking all of line nine (9) after "main", and all of lines ten (10), and eleven (11), and the first word "area" of line twelve (12) and inserting in lieu thereof the 3 following: "such as to assure the maintenance of an adequate supply 5 of such species. The commission is hereby designated the sole agency to determine the facts as to whether such biological balance does or 7 does not exist.' 8
- SEC. 6. Section thirty-two (32), Chapter ninety-nine (99), Acts of the Forty-seventh General Assembly is amended by striking the 2 word "Hungarian" from lines ten (10) and eleven (11). 3
 - SEC. 7. Section thirty-eight (38), Chapter ninety-nine (99), Acts of the Forty-seventh General Assembly is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

"Nothing in the above shall prohibit licensed game breeders from securing native or exotic birds or animals from outside the state and bringing them into the state and they shall not be required to have a permit as provided above when such birds or animals are not released to the wild but are held on the game breeder's premises as breeding stock.'

- SEC. 8. Section thirty-nine (39), Chapter ninety-nine (99), Acts of the Forty-seventh General Assembly is amended:
- 2 (1) By inserting in line twenty (20) after the word "Muscatine" the following: ", Wayne, Decatur, Clarke"; 3 4
 - (2) By striking from line fifteen (15) the figure "1" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "15";
- 6 (3) By striking from line sixteen (16) the figure "1" and inserting 8 in lieu thereof the figure "15";
- (4) By striking from line seventeen (17) the words "except Lee 9 county": 10
- (5) By striking from lines eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) the words and figures "November 15—December 15"; and 11 12
- 13 (6) By adding as line sixty-two (62): "European starlings None". 14 Continuous None

SEC. 9. Section forty-seven (47), Chapter ninety-nine (99), Acts of the Forty-seventh General Assembly is amended by striking therefrom lines three (3) and four (4) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"A pistol or revolver shooting blank cartridges may be used while training bird dogs during closed season. It shall be unlawful to train any foxhound, raccoon hound or trailing dog on any fur-bearing animal between sunset and sunrise for thirty (30) days just prior to the open season on raccoon."

SEC. 10. Section fifty-three (53), Chapter ninety-nine (99), Acts of the Forty-seventh General Assembly is amended by adding thereto subdivisions as follows:

"Bait Dealers

"(a) Any person may be authorized to sell minnows, frogs, and clams for fish bait upon the payment of a license fee of five dollars (\$5.00) to the commission. Minnow and bait boxes and tanks shall be open to inspection by the director and conservation officers at all times. They shall have tanks and bait boxes of sufficient size, with proper aeration to keep the bait alive and prevent heavy loss.

"Such license shall authorize the licensee to take from the lakes and streams in the state that are not closed to the taking of minnows, frogs and clams, sufficient minnows, frogs and clams to carry on and supply his customers with bait for hook and line fishing.

"Such licensees shall comply with all state laws pertaining to possession, taking, selling of bait handled by them and any licensee upon conviction for violating any state conservation laws, shall forfeit his license if demanded by the director.

"Holders of a bait dealer's license, when obtaining bait from lakes and streams, shall take only such sized bait as can be used and shall return all small minnows and frogs to the water immediately with as little loss as possible."

"Private Fish Hatchery

"(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a private fish hatchery or engage in the business of propagating fish native to the state of Iowa in private waters until such person has applied for and has been issued a private fish hatchery license as provided by state law. Such license shall be renewed each year.

"The term 'private fish hatchery' covering private fish hatcheries shall include all private ponds, with or without buildings, used for the purpose of propagating or holding fish for commercial purposes.

"No license shall be issued to operate private fish hatcheries on privately owned or nonmeandered lakes and streams or ponds that may become stocked with fish from public waters by overflow or natural migration.

"Holders of private fish hatchery licenses may, in said hatchery, possess, propagate, buy, sell, deal in and transport the fish produced from breeding stock lawfully acquired, but all fish sold for food purposes must comply with the state law regarding size limits.

"They may sell fish for stocking purposes within or without the state, but no fish shall be sold for stocking purposes within the state that are not native to the state and to the waters where stocked.

"Each operator of a private fish hatchery shall make an annual report of the number, kinds and sizes of the fish propagated and to

whom sold during the license year on forms supplied by the commission. Failure to make such report shall be grounds for refusal to renew the license under which the hatchery operates.

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"Operators of private fish hatcheries shall secure their breeding stock from licensed private fish hatcheries in the state or from lawful sources outside the state and it shall be unlawful for such hatcheries to secure stock in any other way.

"Private fish hatchery operators who hold and feed carp, buffalo and other fish lawfully taken by commercial fishermen, may hold, feed and sell such fish under private fish hatchery licenses."

- SEC. 11. Section fifty-six (56), Chapter ninety-nine (99), Acts of the Forty-seventh General Assembly is amended:
- (1) By striking from line eighteen (18) the word "April" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "May";
- (2) By striking from line twenty (20) the figure "1" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "30";
- (3) By striking from lines thirty-eight (38) and thirty-nine (39) the words and figures "May 15 to November 30", and insert the word "continuous":
- (4) By striking all of lines forty (40) to forty-eight (48), inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "no catch or possession limits";
- (5) By inserting in line sixty (60) after the word "crappies": ". calico bass":
- (6) By striking from line seventy-eight (78) the figure "15" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "12";
- (7) By adding to Table A the following:
- "Frogs May 12- Four (4) dozen Eight (8) dozen (Applies to November 30 (Bait dealers excepted) (Bait dealers only)";
- (8) By striking from lines ninety-nine (99) and one hundred (100) the words and figures "June 15 to November 30" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "June 1 to March 1 next";
- (9) By striking from lines one hundred two (102) and one hundred three (103) the words and figures "May 15 to November 30" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "continuous";
- (10) By striking from lines one hundred five (105) and one hundred six (106) the words and figures "May 15 to November 30" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "continuous";
- (11) By striking from lines one hundred nine (109) and one hundred ten (110) the words and figures "May 15 to November 30" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "May 1 to March 1 next";
- (12) By striking from lines one hundred eleven (111) and one hundred twelve (112) the words and figures "May 15 to November 30" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "continuous"; and
 - (13) By adding to said section a paragraph as follows:
- "It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to have in possession more than thirty (30) fish of all kinds in the aggregate, except that this aggregate possession limit shall not apply to the fish named in this section on which there is no daily catch limit, or to the director and his duly authorized representatives when carrying out duties imposed by

43 state law, or commercial fishermen, or wholesale fish markets, when operating under proper license and dealing in commercial fish."

- SEC. 12. Section sixty-two (62), Chapter ninety-nine (99), Acts of the Forty-seventh General Assembly is amended by striking all of line three (3) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "five (5) throw lines or trot lines and such lines shall not have in the aggregate more than".
- SEC. 13. Section sixty-five (65), Chapter ninety-nine (99), Acts of the Forty-seventh General Assembly is amended by striking all of line ten (10) and inserting in lieu thereof: "and in Cedar and Iowa rivers, in Muscatine and Louisa counties."
 - SEC. 14. Section sixty-nine (69), Chapter ninety-nine (99), Acts of the Forty-seventh General Assembly is amended:
 - (1) By striking from line six (6) the words "boat liveries" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "licensed bait dealers"; and
 - (2) By adding to said section the following:

"Minnows

"'Minnows' shall be defined as chubs, shiners, suckers, dace, stonerollers, mud-minnows, redhorse, blunt-nose, fat-head, or other small fish commonly used for fish bait that have only one dorsal fin.

"'Commercial purposes' shall be construed to mean selling, giving,

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- "1. To take or attempt to take minnows for commercial purposes from any of the waters of the state, or transport the same without first procuring a bait dealer's license therefor as provided by state law; provided, however, that no license other than a license to fish in the waters of this state shall be required of persons taking minnows for their individual use for bait.
- "2. To seine, take, attempt to take, transport or carry away any minnows from the waters of any stream inhabited or stocked with trout, except that chubs, suckers and redhorse may be taken from trout streams with pole and line during open trout season, and chubs may be taken with pole and line only, at any time, from streams not stocked with trout.
- "3. To transport in any manner or for any purpose outside this state any minnows, dead or alive, taken in the state except that the director may transport for the purposes set out by state law.

"4. To use minnows except for bait in hook and line fishing.

"The commission shall have the power to designate the lakes and streams and parts of same from which minnows shall not be taken when investigation shows that the minnow population should be protected for the best management of the lake or stream and if such investigation shows that lakes or streams or any portion of them should be closed to taking minnows for such length of time as deemed advisable by the commission. Then in that case the director is hereby authorized to post such lakes and streams or portions of them with notices or signs which clearly state that the lake or stream or portion so posted is closed to the taking of minnows and it shall be unlawful for any person to take in any manner, minnows from such posted streams.

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"Minnow traps not exceeding twenty-four (24) inches in length 41 42 may be used wherever the taking of minnows is allowed."

SEC. 15. Section seventy-three (73), Chapter ninety-nine (99), Acts of the Forty-seventh General Assembly is amended by striking all after the word "unlawful" in line one (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "to take, attempt to take, or kill in any manner whatso-ever, or to sell, or have in possession, or to transport in any manner, any species of frogs in the state except as follows:

"Frogs may be taken from May 12th to the following November 30th. "Frogs may be taken by holders of a fishing license only and they may be used for bait or food purposes, but no person shall take more than four dozen frogs in any one day or have in possession at any one time more than eight dozen frogs. Licensed bait dealers authorized by law to sell bait may have in their possession to supply the bait needs of their customers, not more than twenty (20) dozen frogs.

"No person shall use any device, net, barrier or fence of any kind which prevents frogs from having free access to and egress from the

"Transportation out of the state in any manner or for any purposes, of frogs taken in Iowa, is prohibited.

"Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the purchase, sale or possession of frogs or any portion of the carcasses of frogs that have been legally taken and shipped in from without the state.

"Nothing herein shall prevent any person from catching frogs on his own premises for his private use."

SEC. 16. Section seventy-seven (77), Chapter ninety-nine (99), 2 Acts of the Forty-seventh General Assembly is amended by inserting 3 in line two (2), after the word "ship"; ", transport,".

SEC. 17. Section seventy-nine (79), chapter ninety-nine (99), Acts of the Forty-seventh General Assembly is amended by inserting in line two (2) after the word "skunk": ", mink,".

SEC. 18. Section eighty-one (81), Chapter ninety-nine (99), Acts of the Forty-seventh General Assembly is amended:

(1) By inserting in line four (4) after the word "animal" the words "or fur-bearing animals";

(2) By adding thereto the following:
"It shall be unlawful for any person, except as otherwise provided, to use any chemicals, explosives, smoking devices, mechanical ferrets, wire, tool, instrument, or water to remove fur-bearing animals from their dens.

"A license tag for each trap for which a license fee has been paid, stamped with the year of issuance, shall be furnished by the commission without additional charge. All licensed traps, when in use, shall have said tag attached to trap or chain and conservation officers shall have authority to confiscate any trap when found in use without such tag attached. Tags shall be renewed annually."

- SEC. 19. Section ninety-six (96), Chapter ninety-nine (99), Acts of the Forty-seventh General Assembly is amended:
- 3 (1) By inserting in line two (2), after the first word "nets" the words: "gill nets";

- 5 (2) By inserting in line seventeen (17), after the period (.) the 6 following: "Tags must at all times be attached to fishing tackle while in use and conservation officers shall have authority to confiscate any net
- or seine when found in use without such tag attached.";
 (3) By adding after subsection "(b)" the following subsections:
 "(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to fish with or use any wooden fish basket or trap of any kind in the boundary or inland waters 9 10 11 12 of the state.
 - "(d) It shall be unlawful for fish peddlers, wholesale fish markets, jobbing houses or other places for the wholesale or retail marketing of fish to have in possession catfish under the legal thirteen (13) inch

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- commercial size limit provided in Iowa laws.";

 (4) By relettering subsection "(c)": "(e)"; and

 (5) By inserting in line thirty-four (34), after the word "beginning" the following:
- "; that part of the Mississippi River in Dubuque county, Iowa, known as 'Zollicoffers Lake' in Sections ten (10), eleven (11), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and twenty-three (23), Township ninety (90) North, Range two (2) West; that part of the Mississippi River in Allamakee county, Iowa, known as 'Big Lake' in Sections four (4), five (5), eight (8), nine (9), sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), Township ninety-nine (99) North, Range three (3) West; that part of Cass-ville Slough, also known as "Twelve Mile Slough', below government lock and dam No. 10 in Clayton county, Iowa; that part of the Mississippi River in Allamakee county known as 'Mud Hen Lake' located in Sections one (1) and two (2), Township ninety-six (96) North, Range three (3) West; that part of the Mississippi River known as the Breaks and Coolegar Shute', located in Section twenty (20), twentynine (29), and thirty-two (32), Township seventy-four (74) North, Range two (2), West of the fifth (5th) P. M., Louisa county, Iowa; that part of the Mississippi River known as 'Gun Lake' located in Sections thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35), Township ninety-seven (97) North, Range three (3) West of the fifth (5th) P. M., Allamakee county, Iowa."
- SEC. 20. Section ninety-seven (97), Chapter ninety-nine (99), Acts 1 2 of the Forty-seventh General Assembly is amended by inserting in line 3 five (5) after the word "measure" the following: ", or to fish with 4 or use a gill net having a mesh of less than three and three-quarters (33/4) inches square or bar measure". 5
- 1 SEC. 21. Section ninety-eight (98), Chapter ninety-nine (99), Acts 2 of the Forty-seventh General Assembly is amended:
- 3 (1) By inserting in line two (2), after the first word "nets": "gill 4 nets,";
- 5 (2) By adding after the period (.) in line three (3) the following: "Provided a trot line license is procured for the sum of one dollar 6 7 (\$1.00); the holder of said license may use a trot line, with no more 8 than one hundred (100) hooks, in the waters of the Mississippi and 9 Missouri rivers. A tag as provided in section ninety-six (96), subsection 'b', shall be attached thereto." 10
 - SEC. 22. Section one hundred two (102), Chapter ninety-nine (99), Acts of the Forty-seventh General Assembly is amended by striking

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from line five (5) the words and figures "eight and one-half (8½)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "nine (9)".

SEC. 23. Section one hundred fifteen (115), Chapter ninety-nine (99), Acts of the Forty-seventh General Assembly is amended by inserting in line three (3) after the word "excessive" the following: 3 "will be made by the state conservation director or his representative and".

Chapter ninety-nine (99), Acts of the Forty-seventh Gen-SEC. 24. eral Assembly is amended by inserting immediately after section one

hundred thirty-five-a (135-a) a new section as follows:

"Words and phrases as used in Chapters eighty-five (85), eightyfive-D one (85-D1), eighty-five-G one (85-G1), eighty-six (86), eightysix-E one (86-E1), eighty-seven (87), and eighty-seven-E one (87-E1), Code, 1935, and Chapter ninety-nine (99), Acts of the Forty-seventh General Assembly, and such other chapters as relate to the subject matter of these chapters shall be construed as follows:

"'Closed season': That period of time during which hunting, fish-

ing, trapping or taking is prohibited.

"'Open season': That period of time during which hunting, fishing, 12 trapping or taking is permitted.
"'Measurement of fish': Length from end of nose to longest tip 13 14

15 of tail.

"'Person': Person shall mean any person, firm, partnership or corporation.

"'Sell or sale': Selling, bartering, exchanging, offering or expos-

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"'Possession': Both active and constructive possession and any control of things referred to.

"'Transport and transportation': All carrying or moving or caus-

ing to be carried or moved.

"'Take or taking or attempting to take or hunt': Any pursuing, or any hunting, fishing, killing, trapping, snaring, netting, searching for or shooting at, stalking or lying in wait for any game, animal, bird or fish protected by the state laws or regulations adopted by the commission whether or not such game be then subsequently captured, killed or injured.

"'Bag limit or possession limit': The number of any kind of game, fish, bird or animal or other wildlife form permitted to be taken or

held in a specified time. "'Contraband': The t The term 'contraband' as used in the laws pertaining to the work of the commission shall mean anything, the possession of which was illegally procured, or the possession of which is unlawful.

"'Alien': Alien shall not be construed to mean any person who has

applied for naturalization papers.
"'Director': The term 'director' shall mean the regularly appointed director of the state conservation commission and wherever such director is authorized or required to do an act, unless otherwise provided, it shall be construed as authorizing performance by a regular assistant or duly authorized agent of such director."

SEC. 25. Section seventy-six (76), Chapter ninety-nine (99), Acts of the 47th General Assembly is hereby amended by striking from

- lines fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) the following: "(in all counties except Lucas, Wayne, Guthrie)".
- This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
- in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Denison
- Review, a newspaper published at Denison, Iowa, and in the Davis 3

County Republican, a newspaper published at Bloomfield, Iowa.

Approved May 3, 1939.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in The Denison Review, May 11, 1939, and the Davis County Republican, Bloomfield, Iowa, May 16, 1939.

EARL G. MILLER, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 79

IOWA LIQUOR CONTROL ACT

S. F. 472

AN ACT to amend section one thousand nine hundred twenty-one-f ninety-four (1921f94), code, 1935, relating to enforcement of the Iowa liquor control act.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. Section one thousand nine hundred twenty-one-f ninety-
- four (1921-f94), Code, 1935, is amended by striking the word "as" at
- the end of the third line thereof, by changing to a capital "S" the small "s" in the word "supplementary" in the fourth line thereof, and by inserting after the word "attorney" in the fourth line thereof, the

words "shall be".

Approved April 24, 1939.

CHAPTER 80

BEER AND MALT LIQUORS

H. F. 503

AN ACT to amend sections nineteen hundred twenty-one-f ninety-seven (1921-f97), nineteen hundred twenty-one-f ninety-eight (1921-f98), nineteen hundred twenty-one-f ninety-nine (1921-f99), nineteen hundred twenty-one-f one hundred-two (1921-f102), nineteen hundred twenty-one-f one hundred three (1921-f103), nineteen hundred twenty-one-f one hundred twenty-one-f one hundred five (1921-f105), nineteen hundred twenty-one-f one hundred eight (1921-f108), nineteen hundred twenty-one-f one hundred seventeen (1921-f117), nineteen hundred twenty-one-f one hundred nineteen (1921-f119), nineteen hundred twenty-one-f one hundred twenty-five (1921-f125), chapter ninety-three-f two (93-F2), code, 1935, relating to beer and malt liquors. relating to beer and malt liquors.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. Section nineteen hundred twenty-one-f ninety-seven
- (1921-f97), Code, 1935, is hereby amended by changing the words "treasurer of state" to "state tax commission" in line two (2) of subsection f; and by changing the words "treasurer of state" to